

**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 11034US02 / 100-248.P1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

Beamer, et al.

Application No.: 09/446,415

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U.S. National Phase of: PCT/US98/13007

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For: BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY-  
 INCREASING PROTEIN:  
 CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY  
 DIFFRACTION, THREE-  
 DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE  
 DETERMINATION, RATIONAL  
 DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR  
 MODELING OF RELATED  
 PROTEINS

Examiner: A. Marschel, Ph.D.

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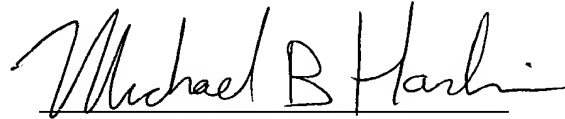
In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, submitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action of July 29, 2002;
2. Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time;

3. A check in the amount of \$465.00 (extension of time);
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821;
5. Diskette containing a Sequence Listing along with a paper copy; and
6. One return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

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